

January 19, 1979

Mr. President, Senator Kahle would ask to be excused for Monday, January 22, 1979.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you have a motion?
The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read Koch motion found on page 287 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, the reason this request is placed this morning was that I understood that the Reference Committee had re-referred this bill. The substance of it has to do with recall of school board members. The bill is Senator Stoney's. Previously there were two bills that were introduced earlier. Those bills were assigned to the Education Committee. Seeing Senator Stoney's bill I assume that bill would also be assigned to the Education Committee because it deals with the same subject matter. I think it is rather unusual that at one time we have two bills in the Education Committee on the subject matter of recall board members and then the next time it goes to the Government Committee. I understand when they referred the bill Senator Chambers was the individual who felt it should go to Government, so therefore it was steered in that direction but this week I visited with Senator Chambers and Senator Chambers was agreeable that he would not object to this bill being referred. That is the reason for my request of unanimous consent to re-refer it. Not only that, but I took the liberty of scheduling this bill for a hearing on Monday, assuming it was going to be in this committee. That may be somewhat unusual but I guess I saw the precedent of two bills over there and assumed there would be the third one there, so even though I may be at fault, I think the Reference Committee was somewhat at fault by not being consistent in their action. So I am asking unanimous consent to re-refer the bill to the Education Committee for hearing on Monday which has been published in the Journal. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion, the unanimous consent motion. Is there an objection? If not, so ordered. The Legislature will be at ease for about five minutes. We are awaiting the Item #7, the Committee on Committee report. Here comes Senator Marsh now. Senator Marsh, do you have the Committee on Committees report?